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- Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP069). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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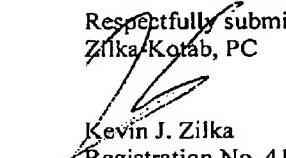

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As a follow up to Amendment C filed 09/30/04 and in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT mailed 12/06/04, please note the following remarks: